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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS CRAIGTANLER AND DISTRICT

George Collins and son are hunting in the north country.

Miss Jessie Grant is home on a holiday from Turner Valley.

St. Sheets made his annual trip to Calgary last week. Hop was looking after him.

J. B. Johansen is the travelling editor from Standard is doing some work in the district.

Our late teacher, Murdoch MacDonald, likes his new duties at Castrols. He wishes to be remembered to his old friends in the district.

Henry Dankworth arrived home from his hunting trip. He was accompanied by Murice Rasmussen of Standard. They had poor luck.

Jack Florence of Calgary was in the district for a few days having taken Mrs. David McLean home from Calgary. Mrs. McLean had been in Calgary visiting her daughter who had undergone an operation. We are glad to report she is getting on fine.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM FANKLIN ROBSON

William F. Robson, well known citizen of the Cluny district died Sunday in the Bassano hospital after an illness of a few days at the age of 86 years. Mr. Robson was born in England. When a young man, with his family moved to May, Idaho an after residing there for some years moved to Cluny in 1908, took up farming and has resided there since that time. He retired from active work in 1917. Despite his great age he enjoyed very good health until ill last week when he was moved to Bassano.

Mr. Robson is survived by four sons, Charles, Phil, Lee and John and a daughter Mrs. Fitzgerald of Texas. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in United Church, Gleichen, Rev. R. N. Wilkinson officiating. Burial which

burial took place in the Gleichen cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Thompson, Moynier, Herman, Hammar, Bolinger and Ethridge.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

By H. G. L. Stange Director of "Crop Testing Plan."

"Is registered and certified seed any better than any other kind of seed?"

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After two years effort these particular seed growers have, this year, produced some 20,000 bushels with average impurities of only 5.2 per cent, and some stocks saving less than 1 per cent. These improved stocks are now being made available by the Crop Testing Plan to farmers who desire them.

Here, it seems, is a definite and tangible illustration of the quality of the work done by our seed growers, and of the value of the methods of crop improvement as set out and required by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Brothman's world wheat visible less than a year ago Europe purchases United States corn. Norway purchases American rice. Crop control bill passes U. S. House of Representatives. Very unfavorable political developments in the Orient. Severe frosts and ice covering part of Ukraine. Continued dryness holds back seeding in Algeria.

Christmastide

S HIS week end we shall enter upon the festival of Christmas—no happier or more precious time in all the year. From every quarter of the globe there will arise the glad melody of praise. For a few short hours, at least we shall lay aside the burden of our work and forget the restlessness and discord of modern life. From the great main thoroughfares of daily toil and routine, with its pressure and confusion, we shall turn away to welcome the peace of Christmas.

In our homes and our public institutions, in hospitals and in ships at sea, there will be the warm glow of Christmas gaiety, good cheer and happiness.

To be happy by making some others happy, the children especially, and by friendly kindness to those with whom life has not dealt kindly, is what matters most at Christmas. It is the festival of the home, but our Christmas happiness in our homes will be in accordance with our keeping in mind the deeper meanings of Christmastide. Pleasant it is to think of the neighborliness, the strengthening of old friendships, the innumerable deeds of kindness that the season brings about—pleasant to think of them, and yet pleasant and better to do our part in them. And if this not only reveals us at our best but increases human happiness, might it not be carried beyond the limit set by the calendar? Should the calendar brevity of the Christmas season be a sufficient cause for establishing a fixed term of duration of the prevalence of the Christmas?

Whatever grows old and passes away, the spirit of Christmas should remain fresh and vital. Never can its message be exhausted, never can its message grow still or absolute. No matter how fast and feverish the pace of life, Christmas comes to us with its reminder of the real things that endure. It brings to us the reminder that we are all one big family, here on this earth but for a little while to enjoy the adventure of life, needing the warmth of human love and friendship.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Disappearing foreign demand. Navigation closes on the Great Lakes. The Port of Montreal closes. Early Australian wheat of fairings of excellent quality. Good rains favor germination in Morocco. Wet rains in Natal and the Transvaal. Official Argentine wheat estimate 192 million.

THE LAW BREAKS ITS BEAKERS

When the hand of justice falls heavily on the shoulders of the transgressor and he is led whether he would not go, and the dark portals of the prison closed upon him for months or years, his cup is full enough. Why should anyone take pleasure in adding a drop thereto? Bitter are the penalties of the criminal law even to hardened and habitual offenders. Much bitterer are they to men who before conviction had enjoyed the respect and confidence of their fellow citizens. Transition from high position of public trust or business standing to the company of caged felons is a woeful change. In the eyes of the law only the man himself is to blame for it; he alone, at all events has answer to fit by forfeiture of liberty. Hard as it is, the loss of freedom is not so crushing as the disgrace which we happily cannot all be carried into the iron cell of the prisoner. These scars bear deep to him who best knew his rights, and were most indulgent to his faults, find it harder to push away the load of his disgrace the more they love him. If it was by the vicious alone that criminal acts were committed the duty of the sentencing judge would less frequently be a very painful one, and there would be less of the tragic in the impression made upon the public mind by his fatal pronouncements. But we trust, this impression of the tragic will always be produced when men who have lived the lives of good citizens, good husbands and fathers and neighbors lapse from the ways of the law abiding, and bring upon themselves righteous and severe punishment from the ministers of justice. Pity for the victim of his own folly and sympathy

GUNNERS LOSE TO BLUE BOMBERS IN SNAPPY GAME

Last night in a real snappy game with the Jenkins players of Calgary the Gunners were defeated by a 4-2 score. It was a clean, fast, friendly game with heavy checking cut out. So clean was the game only one penalty was handed out and that to a Calgary player. Considering the quality of the game a far larger crowd was expected to be on hand than attended. However, the hockey club made a few cents after paying expenses.

The first period saw the Blue Bombers score two goals in a row before Gleichen got a look in. The Gunner's goal was made by W. Lester from Jack Wolf Leg. Thus a new comer to the club, Wolf Leg, gets a scoring point to his credit. The period ended with the Gunners playing everything they had to try and even the score. Gleichen was the most aggressive team during the latter half of the period.

The second period saw Calgary make their fourth goal making the score 4-1. Murray and W. Lester didn't like that so they got busy and the former valved the twine from the back from the latter making the last cut of the game. Gleichen tried in vain to score again and on several occasions piled up in front of the Bombers goal but the goalie was unbeatable. Wilson had a leavers job in this period, all of his saves were of the long shot kind.

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Mr. Hutchinson was born at Selby, Yorkshire in 1870, where his father and grandmother were cheese and flax merchants. The family migrated to Iowa in 1874 and farmed in the Oskaloosa and Des Moines district. After attending public school and Penn College at Oskaloosa, young Hutchinson entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. On his return home he went to Western Nebraska where he purchased cattle from 1892 to 1898. Then he became Bar Diner and Bar Tender and cook and bartender. Then he returned to Des Moines where he farmed until he came to Alberta in 1900. Mr. Hutchinson picked the Camrose district in which to homestead. Two years after his arrival he married the local school teacher, Miss Middleton, who came from Medina, Ohio.

Mr. Hutchinson has been engaged in wheat growing and mixed farming at Duhamel ever since. For a number of years he specialized in the production of purebred Aberdeen Angus cattle and was a familiar figure in the show rings of the west.

Always deeply interested in the co-operative movement, Mr. Hutchinson joined the Wheat Pool when it was first formed. He was chosen as a director on the provincial board of 1923 and then was elected to the permanent board when it was formed later. He has been a member of the board ever since.

Another brother, Dr. Woods Hutchinson, was well-known in the United States and Canada as a writer on medical subjects. He was professor of hygiene in New York University and held various other important medical positions in the United States. Another brother, Charles Hutchinson of Des Moines, is a lawyer and a former judge.

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Now WHITE-STAINLESS

Provincial Amalgamation

Since the Rowell Commission on Dominion-provincial relations opened its first Western Canadian public hearings in Winnipeg a great many ideas have been placed before the commission, all of them designed to cure, in greater or less degree, the economic ills from which the West is, and has been suffering for several years.

It goes without saying that some of the proposals will receive very serious consideration by members of the commission when preparing their report with recommendations for the Federal government and that others will be consigned to the waste paper basket with scant ceremony being obviously impractical, or inadvisable on other counts.

What is true, however, is in store for a suggestion for a thorough investigation of the feasibility of amalgamating the three prairie provinces under one government, advanced at an early stage of the hearings by Premier Bracken of Manitoba. It would be difficult to predict, but it is a proposal which has received a great deal of publicity and comment, both at the time it was made and since, with a strong probability that the last has not been heard of the suggestion.

Acknowledgment

The request for an acknowledgment was made by the Manitoba premier largely on the premise that if such a step could be wise in the long run the Canadian people should know about it and that a pronouncement on the scheme by an impartial and competent body would carry great weight, and coupled with that was an expression of his own opinion that "in the long run it would be of great advantage to Western Canada and Canada as a whole."

While admitting great practical difficulties would have to be overcome, Premier Bracken's opinion is based on the assumption that it would be an economic measure, stating that considerable governmental savings would be effected and that these savings would "increase with time."

Heralded, quite correctly, by one western newspaper as a "hardy perennial," the question has at the present time aroused a more than normal public interest and this fact is due to a widespread popular opinion that something big, perhaps something spectacular has to be done to lift the West out of the slough of despond in which it has become mired as a result of the depression.

If it were not for the financial burden laid upon the West on account of conditions of the past few years it is doubtful whether the proposal would have created any greater ripple on the body politic than it has done when the suggestion was advanced on previous occasions.

No A New Idea

As a matter of fact the question is quite an old one. As far back as 1904 and 1905 when the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan were in process of formation it was a lively political issue, a strong body of opinion at that time contending that the North West Territories could best be administered by a single provincial government. At that time the proposal had bobbed up periodically, but until recently unposed as a political than an economic question and discussion was largely academic.

Now, however, with economic straits to give it impetus, it is reasonable to assume that the proposal will not be lost sight of until some investigation into its merits has been pursued and some official pronouncement has been made on it. Under the circumstances this is due to the people, as intimated by Premier Bracken.

While the Manitoba premier sees in amalgamation economies in administrative costs and progressive economy as time marches on, the Saskatchewan section of the United Farmers of Canada are not so optimistic on that ground, for, in a brief submitted to the Rowell Commission in Regina they declared that "the immediate saving in expenditure by a reduction in the number of legislative numbers and civil service officials would not be very impressive", but they support the amalgamation proposal and go further than Premier Bracken for they ask that it be put into effect without any suggestion of a preliminary inquiry, "as a means of attaining greater efficiency in government." This efficiency, they suggest, would ensue by having the agricultural policy of the whole area "directed and co-ordinated by one set of officials" and go the similar increased efficiency would accrue in the administrations of such departments as public health, the treasury, natural resources, highways and telephones.

Should Be Considered

On the face of it, it would seem likely that amalgamation might result in some immediate savings, even though they might not be impressive, but even if the savings were comparatively small, the indirect savings which naturally accompany increased efficiency make the proposal sufficiently attractive to warrant at least further investigation.

In some quarters suggestions are made that the government of an amalgamated territory comprising the three prairie provinces would increase the prestige of the prairies in the realm of Dominion affairs and would ensure for the West a more potent voice in shaping national policies but this conclusion is open to debate. It can be taken for granted that tariffs, for instance, will continue to be framed largely to suit industry in the East just so long as the East has the dominant voting power in the national legislative assembly.

Up To The Owners

The town of Guildford, Surrey, England, has begun a campaign to end the nuisance of being tardy because of street clocks which tell the wrong time. Owners of public clocks not registering the correct time will be liable to fines of \$25 and a daily fine of \$10 for failing to use a Great Britain Powers Bill to be presented to Parliament next session.

An average of 140,000,000 persons throughout the world attend motion picture theatres in the course of a week.

The average hereditary monarch of Europe has a life span of 53.6 years.

Is Fond Of Color

When the satin bower-bird, a tropical bird, builds its bower, or playground, it invariably decorates it with blue-colored articles. One such bower contained 178 blue bags, stolen from a nearby laundry, several pieces of blue glass, a bunch of blueberries, a blue hair ribbon, a blue railway ticket and a blue card.

Many Alasian villages have such a scarcity of water that pump handles are put up high so that they will be out of the reach of the children.

Washington has more taxicabs on its streets than Chicago and Philadelphia combined.

FLIN FLON

"The Story of Its Finding
and Position To-day"

By PRATE KUHN

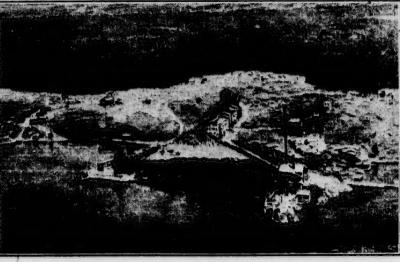
The Hard, Hard Struggles Between
1915 and 1925 When the Whitney
Group of New York Entered
The Picture

But while the copper looked interesting, they saw little value in the zinc, while the complex ore involved metallurgical problems. The cartoon, had a distracting effect, and the option was dropped after spending fifty thousand dollars and doing seven thousand five hundred feet of diamond drilling. Next year, David Fasken and associates bought out Dan Milligan and Isadore Dion and took an option on the balance of interest. For eight years nothing was done. Then in 1923, Fasken secured a seven per cent. interest. But the complex ore was a stickler, and the work stopped. In 1926, he sold the property to the Whitney group, but richer with information from the dill cores, Hammill went to the Mining Corporation of Canada and, after a period of experience, it was learned that Colored William Boyce Thompson, millionaire New Yorker, would also come into the deal. Hammill and Boyce, along with the others, were convinced of the merits of the property and took an option on the one-quarter interest, the other going to the Mining Corporation, the other the other quarter.

Not dismayed by previous disappointments, knowing well that the analysis and thus such problems as metallurgical difficulties are not insurmountable, work was resumed, particularly bringing in the miners. In 1927, the Flin Flon confronted them. End of steel at the time was \$73 a ton from Winnipeg. After a year of hard work, and spending four hundred thousand dollars on the property, the option was dropped, with no interest retained. Next year, 1928, the Mining Corporation of Canada and the Whitney group, with the added interest of Boyce, took over the property outright that is, the 68 per cent. which was controlled by the Whitney and the prospectors Creighton and Mosher, the other 32 per cent being owned by Alex and David Fasken. For this 68 per cent. Mining Corporation of Canada paid \$1,000,000 for six hundred thousand dollars, of which about four hundred thousand dollars went to the four prospectors who started the project.

But it was a big project to launch. To make a success, power would have to be supplied, railways built and maintained, towns built, plants made and refined. Indeed, fatiguingly the Mining Corporation, particularly its president, J. P. Watson, and its managing director, George L. Moore, later director of mines for the United States Government, worked to correlate the essential phases of the enterprise. It was eventually incorporated into production.

Then in 1929, the Harry Payne Whitney group of New York City optioned Mining Corporation's interest in Flin Flon. The new president, general manager of the enterprise, accepted the scene to further examine the property. He found previously developed methods of mining had been massive, complex copper-zinc-gold ore body, which involved the solving of a metallurgical problem. If it was to be made payable. The Whitney interests had a subsidiary called the Complex Ore Recoveries Co., to take charge of the mining. With the help of the Whitney group, on August 25, 1929, it was decided to venture further money and tackle the metallurgical problems on a practical scale.



In 1927 this is what Flin Flon looked like—that's all there was to it. Note the heavily wooded background.

NEXT WEEK The Recent History and To-day's Story of Flin Flon Starts.

Plane Service To Flin Flon

Passenger Service Between Winnipeg and Northern Mines

A weekly plane service will be inaugurated between Winnipeg and Flin Flon with a charter service available for passengers and express between Flin Flon and Goldfields, in northern Saskatchewan, according to an announcement by Wings Limited.

A plane will leave Winnipig every Thursday morning following the arrival of the plane from the south at 8:30. Flin Flon will be reached at 1 p.m. and chartered planes will leave Flin Flon for Goldfields in time to reach the latter point that same afternoon.

An unbroken chain of airlines is formed by this new service, which makes it possible for passengers to leave New York before dinner on Wednesdays and be in Flin Flon at 1 p.m. the next day.

A freight locomotive consumes a half a ton of coal in getting started and attaining a running speed.

A land snail moves at the speed of a mile a month.

Eskimos Not Immune

Medical World Finds Some Are Afflicted With Cancer

The hope of the medical world was that one race immune from cancer, the Eskimo, has vanished with the report reaching the department of mines and resources Ottawa that a native from Lake Harbor on Baffin Island, is afflicted with cancer.

So far as is known by Dr. L. D. Livingston, medical officer of the Eastern Arctic patrol and one of the best informed doctors on health of Eskimos, having spent several winters in the Arctic, this is the first occasion a native has been known definitely to have cancer.

Each year doctors on the Eastern Arctic expedition examine hundreds of natives. This year they examined 700. Never before have these examinations revealed cancer.

Shanghai is the sixth largest city, and the third greatest seaport in the world.

England has more than 4,000 hat-makers.

Quit Rents Returned

King George Takes Part In Old Cornwall

The King in the role of feudal landlord received quit rents from tenants of the Duchy of Cornwall.

The ceremony, complete with medieval trappings, trumpet fanfares and cries of "Cyez," took place within the crumbling walls of Launceston Castle which last saw the visit of a reigning monarch nearly three centuries ago.

The King marched through the castle gate behind the red, black and gold standard of Launceston to hear the town clerk summon "All persons that do offer suit and service to His Majesty, lord of the fee of Launceston."

The mayor was the first to present the rent, a symbol of the tenant's loyalty to his lord, and of the king's recognition of the tenant's right to his property. The mayor gave 100 shillings in a silver mug and a pound of pepper on a silver tray.

A woman tenant gave a riding cloak and a brace of greyhounds. The King patted the dogs. Accepted them and then gave them back.

Each tenant handed his rent to the King on bended knee.

Rising Tide"

Fifty Page Magazine Gives Answer To Nation's Problems

From pages of the world press today comes stories of headlong, telling the news of progress with remarkable nationalism, hatred, economic disruption, frustration and bitter disappointment. Once again the annual drama of the progress of man, of the poison pots of Spain and China, their lurid, annihilating tongues growing with rage and malice.

In thousands of homes in rural Canada to-day there is bitter want and distress. Is there an answer to these woes? Is there a solution simple enough that you and I who face these burdens can use it, and yet the kind of solution that hits straight to the mark?

Across the world to-day, in answer to these pressing troubles, there is a rising tide of men and women who are bold, who are strong, who are determined to meet the challenges of the times.

Rising Tide is a new pictorial publication, carrying the answering graphic photographs in a novel and instructive way.

Rising Tide was produced entirely by a number of volunteers who worked without financial backing and with little pay. Yet they have made a valuable contribution to the cause.

Rising Tide is a monthly magazine, published in Canada, containing the latest news of progress in the North American field. The North American edition will have a first printing of 500,000 copies. In Great Britain it will be sold in 100,000 copies.

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K. Roy McLennan, Eyesight Specialist, 210 Southam Building, Calgary, will be in Gleichen all day Tuesday, December 28th, at Dr. Parquharson's office.

Monday December 27th has been declared a holiday in Gleichen and all business in town will remain closed.

A Christmas entertainment was held by the pupils of the Shamrock school one evening last week. The program was greatly enjoyed by the parents and others attending.

Pillmoe P. Park, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Park will leave for Montreal next week on business for the Northern Electric Co.

Living Springs school will hold its annual Christmas entertainment tonight at the school. A large turnout of parents and others is expected.

Believe it or not. The Gleichen Curling Club is importing special ice to curl on next Tuesday night. And that same night they are going to give away the King of Denmark's bath tub.

The United Church Sunday School is holding a Xmas. entertainment Thursday afternoon. First of all the boys and girls will attend the fire picture show in the hall during the day, after that is over they will adjourn to the rink for a skating party. When the young folks have worked up a voracious appetite they will sit down to a big feed in the church.

EARLY BATH TUBS

If certain data we have run across lately are authentic, the joke about the Saturday night bath is not so old as we have imagined. It is reported that the first bath tub put in came from the tradition of the Chegatay in China, 1342.

Looking up the day of the week in a perpetual calendar, we find that this was Sunday, but it is possible that the first bath was really taken on Christmas eve, thus establishing the Saturday night tradition.

Upon its introduction the bath tub was looked upon with much suspicion, as it is by small boys until this day. In one city an ordinance was passed prohibiting baths except upon $\frac{1}{2}$ advice of a physician. About 1841 a city council came within two votes of passing an ordinance prohibiting baths altogether between November 1 and March 15th.

Bath tubs were heavily taxed in those early days, even as the modern automobile. Shortly after they were introduced into Ontario a tax of \$20 was imposed on each tub installed.

Still, Canadians of those times were more given to bathing than the old Russians. We have read somewhere that Peter the Great bathed only once a year. But there were extenuating circumstances. Russia is a very cold country.

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